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**MESSAGE**

Ms. Hood,

Attached please find a Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated October 12, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted.

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DOCKET NO: 247260US3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF	: DATE ALLOWED: MAY 16, 2005
HIISASHI KIKUCHI, ET AL.	: EXAMINER: NGO, HOANG X
SERIAL NO: 10/753,387	:
FILED: JANUARY 9, 2004	: GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
FOR: FIXING MEMBER, FIXING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following text at page 6, between lines 15 and 16:

Fig. 10 is another example of a structure of a fixing member used for comparison;

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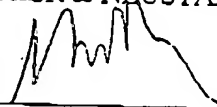
REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this amendment in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated October 12, 2005 and merely corrects an obvious informality in the specification, and thus does not give rise to further search and/or consideration. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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